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TECHNICAL SNAGS IN AIRCRAFT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently a number of flights of Air India and Indian Airlines were grounded in Delhi and other Airports because of technical snags and other problems;

(b) if so, the number of flights grounded during each of the last three years on account of different reasons and the corrective steps taken in this regard;

(c) whether it is also a fact that some of those flights were grounded because of tyre bursts;

(d) if so, whether the Aircraft are not fully checked and certified for their airworthiness before giving green signal for taking off; and

(e) if so, the reason for not fixing the responsibility of the concerned officials looking after the maintenance of Aircraft?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a), (b), (c), (d) and (e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.